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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bunch, R. T. et al.

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EXAMINER: J. Zarra

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001, time for response to which was set to expire on November 13, 2001. A three month extension of time is requested to extend the time period of response through and including February 13, 2002. Please charge the fee for extension and any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

AMENDMENT

The following amendment is made in response to the Office Action dated August 13,

2001: